13th Annual

Delaware River Watershed Education Youth Eco-leadership Summit

A Conference for High School & Middle School Students
Focusing on Research and Activities in the Delaware River Watershed

Hosted by the PA Bureau of State Parks

April 30, May 1 & 2, 2006 Tuscarora Inn, Mt Bethel, PA



Students and teachers studying aspects of the Delaware River Watershed are invited to share research and stewardship initiatives on local watersheds as they network and participate in educational seminars with other students and professionals during this annual three-day event.

<u>Biodiversity in the Basin</u>—This year, we will actively survey biodiversity in several parts of the Delaware Basin and interact with scientists who are conducting biodiversity research. Middle school students will paddle on Lake Minsi and survey at Jacobsburg Environmental Education Center. High school students will paddle on the Delaware River and survey at Hidden Lake in the Delaware Water Gap. Teachers—we will preview the new PA Biodiversity curriculum supplement from the PA Game Commission and hear from a local school involved in the Smithsonian Biodiversity Project. We will also meet Joshua Gruver, who has recently completed his research on the impact of the WE curriculum on teachers knowledge, behavior and confidence in teaching about watersheds.

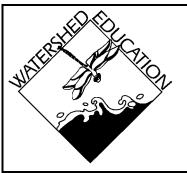
- Schools are encouraged to send a team of six students to represent their school by providing a 15-minute formal presentation and preparing an exhibit of their watershed community project.
- One or more designated adults from the school district must be in attendance and responsible for students during the conference.
- Entire Summit—\$115.00 per person—Includes two nights/three days/meals/field trips and extras
- For attendance on Monday only for student presentations or for teachers attending to observe (lunchincluded)—\$35.00 per person

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13th Annual...Can you believe it?! Will you be there?

If so, fill this out and return it to Bonnie to receive the registration packet. And so we can do all that planning stuff! So don't wait 'til the last minute, guys! Please? Let's go for Mid-February...maybe the 13th?

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Best phone number to reach you:			-
E-mail(s):			_
Fax:			_
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High School or Middle School?			
When do you plan to be there? (i.e "the whole tir	me" , "Monday onl	y", "arrive Sunday, leave	
Mbnday dinner"):			_



Return by February 13th, 2006 to:
Bonnie Tobin, ES Supervisor, Youth Summit Chair at:

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